

**Baltimore County Department of Health
Bureau of Behavioral Health**

Behavioral Health Advisory Council (BHAC)

Subject	Behavioral Health Advisory Council Meeting (BHAC)	Date	6/14/2019
Facilitator	Stephanie House	Time	8:30 a.m.
Location	Drumcastle 3 rd Floor Main Conference Room	Scribe	Brandi Miller
Attendees: Sheldon Glass (phone), Lee Ohnmacht, Allison Paladino, Clarissa Taylor-Jackson, Sharon Tyler, John Worden, Brandi Miller, Terrence Morgan, Amy Park, Pat Miedusiewski, Stephanie House, Brian Korzec, Dan Morhaim, Bryan Shanks, Tiffany Hall, Linda Bryan, Pam Richmond, Don Schlimm, Tanya Smith, Donna O'Brien, Patricia Alderman, Charlotte Crenson, Yolanda Rawlerson, Erin VanLuven, Sierra Somerville, Candace Johnson			

No.	Topic	Highlights	Action Plan
1.	Review of minutes from May	Approved.	
2.	Introductions		
3.	Behavioral Health Advisory Council Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vote for logo. #1 selected. • Membership discussion, need chair and co-chair. • The Advisory Council page needs to be updated. 	Please review the existing Behavioral Health Advisory Council pages located on the County website under the Health Department for July meeting.
4.	Bureau of Behavioral Health Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On Our Own Conference, Peer Workshops were held. • The most recent Opioid Overdose Command Center (OCCC) report (handout) overdose fatalities have decreased overall in Maryland for the first quarter of 2019 compared with the first quarter of 2018. Baltimore County experienced the highest decrease in overdose deaths of all jurisdictions. • The Rhode Island Correctional system reports a 65% reduction in deaths of inmates in their Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) in their jail post-release. • The Health Department met with Steve Schuh, head of OCCC to review our programs on June 10. 	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medication Assisted Treatment in the detention center is progressing as planned and numbers of inmate patients continues to increase. • Reminder to complete County Executive opioid survey or email and attend town hall meetings. (located on County website) • Opioid taskforce members from area hospitals will review all input and make recommendations. • The Bureau of Behavioral Health Trauma conference is scheduled for June 20th. • The Contract to operate the inpatient substance use treatment program in Owings Mills is on the next Council agenda. • Targeted Case Management additional provider – Prologue. • The Bureau is adding events to the Maryland Department of Health's <i>Before It's Too Late</i> website. • Charlotte Crenson (Prevention) shared Dr. Spikes opioid prevention project following kids from Golden Ring middle school to Overlea high school. Choose to Refuse (handout). Media campaigns on safe storage and disposal of medications and drug drop boxes. CUD – commission on underage drinking. Police Athletic League after school programs. Safe after-prom activities. • Amy Park (Local Addictions Authority): Trained 31 prescribers in Buprenorphine provider training. 41 inmates are participating in MAT program. Several new grants with a focus on data. • Linda Bryan: Recovery Oriented System of Care Group meetings on 2nd Thursdays. There have been 827 88REACH calls since July 1, 2018 and 600 participants engaged with peers. • Tanya Smith (Mental Health Detention Peer program) reports female peer vacancy and introduced the new social worker. • Lee Ohnmacht (Core Service): Child and Adolescent Resource Fair will be 10/29 at Sollers Point. Adult Resource Fair was well attended. Council member Brian Korzec presented on mindfulness strategies. 	
5.	Maryland Department of Health/BHA Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lisa Burgess is acting Secretary of the Behavioral Health Administration after Dr. Barbara Bazron's departure. • The Behavioral Health Administration (BHA) is reorganizing with many programs moving to Public Health. • BHA's Stakeholders meeting, Stephanie and Clarissa attending. 	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Among other issues there have been no increase in residential rehabilitation beds in 20 years. 	
6.	Member Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tiffany Hall (On Our Own): Announced a new program <i>Healing Hearts</i> – overdose death support group 1st and 3rd Wednesdays from 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. at 6718 Holabird Ave in Dundalk. • Erin VanLuven (Kaiser Permanente): shared the Bureau’s Functional Family Therapy program, which was recently defunded, is missed and was beneficial. • Pat Alderman (Detention Center): shared information on their resource fair, family navigators twice a month, after care coordinator, peer, and program manager. • Sharon Tyler (Evaluation Consultant): shared Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment stats (SBIRT). • Deb Somerville (Baltimore County Public Schools): BCPS introducing 8th grade SBIRT screening. • Allison Paladino (Affiliated Santé Group): Mobile Crisis response increased from 4 shifts to 6, and they are very busy. • Lee Ohnmacht: Reported Crisis stabilization funds to maintain Department of Social Services children in their homes was just approved and will be awarded to Affiliated Santé Group. • Pat Miedusiewski: reported on the Lt. Governor Commission on Mental Health, 6/25 next meeting of subcommittee, information is on Lt. Governor website. Last meeting two presentations, BHA, service capacity, need crisis services, can send strategic plan, Assertive Community Treatment teams (operated by People Encouraging People). 	
		<p>Meeting adjourned at 10:15 a.m. Next meeting Friday, July 12, 2019</p>	